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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. James Livingston, Jr. on 9-17-2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

1. (currently amended) A device for the display and cooking of corn kernels for making popcorn, comprising:

a rigid base (14),

a compensating zone(16) that can take up at least two positions, one folded and the other unfolded, the compensating zone comprising four faces, two retractable faces (26) opposite two stiffening faces (28), whereby retractable faces (26) each comprise a fold (30) that is approximately in the middle of each of these faces and parallel to the base and whereby stiffening faces (28) each comprise a first fold (32), placed in the median plane, and diagonal folds (36);

means (20) for opening and closing a container by expanding the compensating zone; and

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[[a]] the rigid base (14) of a limited height in order to delimit a restricted space in which are stored the corn kernels when the compensating zone is in the folded position,

wherein said base (14), said compensating zone (16) and said means (20) for opening and closing are made of one piece of material with a certain rigidity in the manner of a cardboard material.

3. (currently amended) The device for the display and cooking of corn kernels according to claim [[2]] 1, wherein first fold (32) of stiffening faces (28) comprises a cutaway (34) of the central portion that can form a window with an opening that can vary.

12. (currently amended) The device for the display and cooking of corn kernels according to claim [[2]] 1, wherein the rigid base (14) of a limited height is one to two centimeters in height.

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